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Attorney Docket No. 1614.1123 **Application Number** 09/778,837 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date February 8, 2001 FEE TRANSMITTAL Norihiro NAKATSUHAMA et al. First Named Inventor **Group Art Unit** 2863 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 1,020.00 **Examiner Name** Aditya S. Bhat FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Highest Number Number **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining Previously Paid For **AMENDED** After Amendment Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS X \$ 50.00 = 20 = 0.00 10 INDEPENDENT 4 = 0 X \$ 200.00 = 0.00 4 CLAIMS 1.020 Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 2, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 1,020.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 1,020.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT 冈 Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit X any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name John C. Garvev 28,607 Reg. No. Date Signature March 2, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norihiro NAKATSUHAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/778,837

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 6812

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Examiner: Aditya S. Bhat

For:

ABNORMALITY DETECTION DEVICE FOR DETECTING AN ABNORMALITY IN A

COMMUNICATION BUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 2, 2005. A Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 2, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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